GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:511
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2001
OPENING OF FCI DEPOT
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision to open various depots of Food Corporation of India in most ofthe States particularly in Orissa is not being carried out;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise, total numberof existing FCI depot;

(d) whether the Government propose to open more FCI depot in all the States particularly in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the time by which these are likely to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a)&(b): Food Corporation of India (FCI) constructs godowns at micro level as per therequirements at the most strategic locations subject to availability of funds.

(c) At present, the total number of existing FCI depots (owned) are 536.A statement indicating State-wise number of existing FCI`s depots is given in Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): During the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002), FCI proposes to construct storage capacity of 4.67 lakh tonnes at various centers of which 2.11 lakh tonnes (including 0.25 lakh metric tonnes at Orissa) has already been constructed. Construction of about 22 lakh tonnes capacity godowns has been entrusted to the Central Warehousing Corporation for use of FCI.In procuring regions, the State Warehousing Corporations also provide capacity for use of FCI to meet the increased demand of procurement.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 511 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK S ON 23-02-2001.

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STATE/UNION TERRITORY	NO. OF OWNED GODOWNS(COVERED)
1.	BIHAR	20
2.	ORISSA	22
3.	WEST BENGAL	26
4.	SIKKIM	01
	TOTAL (EAST ZONE)	69
5.	ASSAM	18
6.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	04
7	MEGHALAYA	02

8. MANIPUR 02

9. MIZORAM 04
10. NAGALAND 04
11. TRIPURA 02
TOTAL (N.E. ZONE) 36
12. DELHI 07
13. HARYANA 37
14. HIMACHAL PRADESH 04
15. J&K 11
16. PUNJAB 111
17. CHANDIGARH 04
18. RAJASTHAN 35
19. UTTAR PRADESH 56
TOTAL (NORTH ZONE) 265
20. ANDHRA PRADESH 35
21. KERALA 22
22. KARNATAKA 16
23. TAMILNADU 16
24. PONDICHERRY 03
TOTAL (SOUTH ZONE) 92
25. GUJARAT 15
26. MAHARASHTRA 17
27. GOA 01
28. MADHYA PRADESH 41
TOTAL (WEST ZONE) 74
GRAND TOTAL (ALL INDIA) 536